



## E-Newsletter

Parents are the most influential person in a child's decision not to drink alcohol.

(Roper Youth Report, 2009)

### PRMC MATERIAL SPOTLIGHT

#### **Kids' Daily Dilemmas**



Get kids and teens thinking and talking with these fun-filled cards for conversation, reflection or play! This unique format, with bite-sized content, encourages individuals to: promote social skills, critical thinking, creative writing, positive attitudes, good manners, compassion and more. Tackle one of the 101 challenges in this jar to develop positive decision making.

Grades 3 - Adult

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# ALCOHOL AWARENESS MONTH



<u>Take a Closer Look.</u> Find more information about the <u>effects alcohol abuse</u> has on our children, teens, families, and communities.

## It is time to take action... We <u>can</u> make a difference!

- \* Model healthy behaviors
- \* Be involved
- \* Talk often
- \* Laugh loudly



### Parents LEAD

### Parents are the #1 influence in a child's life!

Having ongoing conversations with your children is an effective way to prevent underage drinking.

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#### **Order Online**



Visit <u>www.parentslead.org</u> for information on how to start the conversation at any age! Sign up for monthly emails based on your child's age, ask Dr. Query a question, follow the blog, take the parenting style quiz, browse the resources, and follow us on Facebook.

**Listen to...**your child's questions and interests without interruption; who their friends and their friend's parents are; what pressures they are feeling

**Educate about...**consequences of underage drinking (both legal and your own family rules); what your expectations are by communicating to them and by being a role model

**Ask...**what they are doing; where they are going; who they are going with

**Discuss...**your values; how to handle peer pressure; how proud you are of their good decisions

